

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Director received two applications for renewal, a rollover Operating Permit to Construct (OPTC), and a revision of the existing Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit No. AP4911-0194.03, FIN A0029 from the following applicant:

Sierra Pacific Power Company D/B/A NV Energy
Tracy Power Generating Station
1799 Waltham Way
Sparks, Nevada, 89434

The project is located in Storey County, Nevada, approximately 17 miles east of Reno, at the USA Parkway to Waltham Way Exit. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, include the following processes:

The Tracy Power Generating Station (Tracy) produces about 560 Megawatts of power. Tracy consists of three boilers, two combustion turbines, three combustion turbine circuits with Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSG) and Duct Burners, an auxiliary boiler, three cooling towers, four fuel tanks, and six emergency engines. The rollover OPTC will incorporate two combustion turbine circuits with HRSGs and Duct Burners, an auxiliary boiler, and three emergency engines into the Title V Air Quality Operating Permit. The revision will correct Piñon Pine Unit #4 Cooling Tower by increasing PM/PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} from 0.48 ton per year to 9.65 tons per year. The boilers, Clark Mountain Combustion Turbines #4 and #5, and Unit #4 Piñon Pine Combustion Turbine/Duct Burner are subject to Acid Rain requirements (40 CFR Part 72, Subpart A).

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing her intent to issue the renewal and revision of the Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft renewed and revised permit is available for public inspection at:

WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY
301 S. CENTER STREET
RENO, NV 89501
(775) 327-8300

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Director regarding this proposed action should submit their comments or request in writing, either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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The application, draft operating permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **September 19, 2014**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I (Title V) air quality operating permit.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.